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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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## ON COVER PAGE AT (56) FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"JP 5153608 6/1993" should read --JP 5-153608 6/1993--;
"JP 10200777 7/1998" should read --JP 10-200777 7/1998--; and
"JP 11186937 7/1999" should read --JP 11-186937 7/1999--.

## COLUMN 1

Line 23, "extent" should read --the extent--;
Line 24, "provides with" should read --provides--; and
Line 55, "such the" should read --such--.

## COLUMN 2

Line 8, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 20, "the gray" should read --gray--;
Line 22, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 32, "following" should read --the following--;
Line 47, "process" should read --processing--;
Line 49, "process" should read --processing--; and
Line 53, "process" should read --processing--.

## COLUMN 3

Line 31, "an weight' should read --a weight--;
Line 56, "in case" should read --in a case--; and
Line 58, "case" should read --a case--.

## COLUMN 4

Lines 33-34, "computer of AT compatible machine" should read --of the AT compatible type--; and
Lines 36, "thought." should read --contemplated.--.

## COLUMN 5

Line 32, "an rapid" should read --a rapid--;
Line 42, "an weight" should read --a weight--; and
Line 63, "such the" should read --such an--.

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## COLUMN 6

Formula (6), "$f(i,j) = f(i,j)$     (6)" should read --$f(i,j) = \tilde{f}(i,j)$     (6)--; and
Line 25, "In case" should read --In the case--.

## COLUMN 8

Line 42, "method" should read --methods--;
Line 53, "Such the" should read --Such--;
Line 65, "such the" should read --such--; and "or the" should read --or--.

## COLUMN 10

Line 9, "Inkjet" should read --inkjet--.

## COLUMN 11

Line 11, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 50, "such the" should read --such--
Line 57, "down ward" should read --downward--;
Line 61, "such the" should read --such--; and
Line 63, "that" should read --so that--.

## COLUMN 12 .

Line 3, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 49, "such the" should read --such--;
Line 60, "such the" should read --such--; "accords to" should read --is appropriate
    to--; and
Line 64, "of which" should read --whose--.

## COLUMN 15

Line 35, "increases" should read --increase--; and
Line 36, "such" should be deleted.

## COLUMN 18

Line 42, "noised" should read --noise--.

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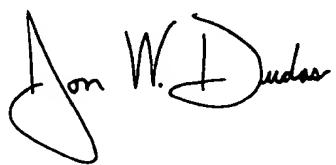COLUMN 20

        Lines 36-37, "comprising to color image data, said program comprising:" should
           read --said program comprising:--; and
        Line 41, "for step" should read --for a step--.

COLUMN 22

        Line 36, "judgent" should read --judgment--.

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